

PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

COUNCIL
Mrs. Hiro Muranaka, PTA chairman of Torrance Council of PTA, announced at the recent Torrance Council meeting, another Parent-Teacher Information course will be held at Arnold School, Tuesday, Oct. 18, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. This will be a five to six weeks course and is available to any PTA member of Torrance, who is interested in learning about PTA.

A previous course was held at Madonna School under the direction of Mrs. Muranaka, who was assisted by Beverly Reis, historian for California Congress of Parent-Teacher and Mrs. Vernon Terry, historian for the Twenty-third District, CCTP.

Representing their PTA unit at this course, the following members were given certificates of completion: Mrs. Don Untereiner, Arnold; Katherine Gaul, Anne Eliopoulos and Mrs. Albert Robertson, Victor; Mrs. Edward Carroll and Sandra Banks, Seaside; Mrs. Thomas G. Irving, Sepulveda; Patricia Ann O'Hara, Jefferson; Helen Frances Hayes, Yukon; Joan Durian, Carr; and Pat Marks, Nila Pawly, Ann Hadley, Virginia Simmons, Judy Rickabough of Perry.

ANZA
The first PTA meeting for Anza is scheduled for Oct. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The guest speaker will be Mr. William Fisher of Southern California Gas Co. His subject will be, "What Would Grandfather Say?"

"Halloween Hullabaloo," annual Anza carnival will be held Saturday, Oct. 29, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be games and prizes, refreshments, goodies on sale at the Tea Room, and odds and ends in the General Store. The public is invited.

At the Oct. 6 board meeting three new board members were ratified: Mmes. Steven Palmer, Newsette; Marie Knorr, room representative and Mr. Cramer, men's participation chairman. It was announced the school paper drive is under way and the date for pick-up of papers is Nov. 22.

CRENSHAW
Mr. William Fisher of the Southern California Gas Co. will be the guest speaker at the Crenshaw PTA meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 19. Mr. Fisher asks, "What Would Grandfather Say?" as he discusses adult responsibility towards our youth. The social hour will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the business meeting at 8 p.m.

At the regular board meeting held Oct. 6, Mmes. Carl Nord and Gregory Gunther were ratified as Newsette co-chairmen.

COLUMBIA
"Scenic Route" will be the theme of the program for the Columbia PTA regular meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 18.

The PTA library will be featured and information on everything available through books will be given by Mrs. Loren Butler, library chairman.

Lester Foster, principal, will show slides on Columbia and everyone will be brought up to date on the school's progress through these slides.

HICKORY
Hickory PTA will hold its first regular meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The topic for the evening will be "Our Future Through Instructional Aids in the Area of Reading." Dr. Ralph Wilson, principal, will be the featured speaker. Featured chairman for the evening is Mrs. Hyman Silver.

The first evening Halloween Carnival planned by the Hickory PTA will be held Friday, Oct. 28, from 6 to 10 p.m. Featured booths will include exciting games of skill as well as teriyaki, hamburgers and fishburgers. A dance for the 7th and 8th graders is among the new attractions. Mrs. John Berliner, ways and

means chairman in charge of the event, promises this will be a carnival with something for everyone.

MEADOW PARK
"We Envision Safety," will be the theme of the first Meadow Park PTA meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The program on proper handling of firearms will be presented by Elks Lodge 1948. A film, "Trigger Happy Harry," will also be shown. Cub Pack 966, will conduct the flag ceremony and the Kindergarten mothers will be hostesses.

Sixty-five mothers met at the school cafeteria on Thursday, Oct. 6, and Mrs. Robert Morris, the PTA room representative, explained the duties of room mothers for the coming year. Room mothers are responsible for hosting PTA meetings, planning two school parties and booths at the school carnival, which will be held Saturday, Oct. 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school.

NEWTON
Newton's first association meeting of the year will be held in the school cafeteria, Thursday, Oct. 20, at 7:30 p.m. A panel discussion on "Understanding Our Children," will be the program for the evening. Featured chairmen will be Mmes. Robert Edwards, membership; Frank Adair, ways and means.

Newton's carnival will be held Nov. 4 with a spaghetti dinner served in the evening. The membership drive is now in progress. All parents are urged to join.

PERRY
When the program committee of Perry PTA met to plan the year's activities, they used an interest-finder sent home last June and one of the programs most people were interested in was one of sex education, regarding the growing problem of social disease.

"Let's Communicate As Adults," will be a film from the County Health Dept. entitled "Dance Little Children." Mrs. Caleaway of the Health Department will discuss the problem and direct the question and answer period. Mrs. Edward Kearns, school nurse, will explain to parents what sex education is taught in schools and in which grade levels. Due to the nature of the subject matter this will be Perry's first "Adults Only" program.

Telephone committee met on Oct. 4, in the home of Mrs. Donald Pawly and arranged to have the families of Perry School advised of the date of all PTA meetings by telephone. This is to help within the scope of communications between school and parents. Mrs. Stephen Kleinhans is in charge of this committee and is assisted by Mmes. Earl Myers and Fred Simmons.

Mr. Donald Rickabaugh, parliamentarian, held a meeting at his home to study and amend the unit by-laws. These will be read at the Oct. 20 meeting. Assisting him were Mmes. Howard Forsen, Fred O'Leary, Earl Myers and Eddy Johnson.

SEPULVEDA
Featured as guest speaker at the Sepulveda PTA meeting "Back to School Night" will be Dr. Donald Wilson. He has chosen for his topic, "Africa" in relation to education. The meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

President of Sepulveda PTA, Mrs. Thomas Irving, met with her board to discuss "ways and means" and the School Library which will open on Oct. 24 and is sponsored by the PTA. The recent membership drive was headed by Mrs. Phillip Simpson, chairman.

SEASIDE
On Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m. Seaside PTA will meet in the school cafeteria. Under the theme for

the year, "Sailing the Seas of Knowledge," will be a panel discussion. The topic "Storm Warnings of Youth" will be moderated by Mrs. Geneva Shelton, vice principal and the panel members are Mr. John Saegabers, 5th grade teacher; Mrs. Margaret Brennan, 3rd grade teacher; Mrs. Ora Lou McCormick, school nurse, and Mr. Robert McKnight, school psychologist. Included in their discussion of everyday student problems will be the basic skills, child, retarded child, superior or academically talented child, speech and remedial reading classes and the physically handicapped child. Fourth grade mothers will hostess the meeting. Boy Scout Troop 586 will lead the flag ceremony.

Mrs. Walter Sutherland, ways and means chairman, will present final plans for the carnival to be held Saturday, Oct. 29, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FERN-GREENWOOD
Fern-Greenwood PTA will open "The Fun Center" Saturday, Oct. 22, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Greenwood School building.

This year's carnival, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Avery Blackshire, will feature many new games and surprises.

One of the main highlights of the Carnival will be the cake baking contest for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys and a candy making contest for the girls. After the judging, these luscious delicacies will be sold at the bake shop and the winning baker and candy maker will be awarded prizes.

At District CDA Meet In Hawthorne

Members of Court St. Catherine, 1378, Catholic Daughters of America attended the annual District Meeting held at the Cockatoo Inn, 4334 Imperial Highway, Hawthorne on Sunday Oct. 9.

The meeting, presided over by Miss Shirley Godfrey, state regent, presented workshops on the nine phases of the Catholic Daughters: Extension, Education, Juniors, Public Relations, Legislation, Social Welfare, Share the Faith, World Missions and Women for Decency.

The State Chairman presented Los Angeles area chairman, among them Mrs. Robert Klaeges, chairman of Public Relation and Mrs. Charles Butterfield, chairman of Extension, both of the local court.

Others from the Court were Mmes. Louie Derouin, grand regent; Laura Kuhn, vice regent; Robert Crain, propretress; Elles Cook, treasurer.

On Friday, Mrs. Derouin attended a special meeting for District Deputies and Grand Regents at the St. Joseph Parish Hall in Hawthorne. The hostess court for this event was Court Our Lady of Providence.

Xi Zetas Presented Certificate

Xi Zeta Lambda, Beta Sigma Phi, received a Certificate of Merit from the Garden Valley Association for Mentally Retarded at its meeting Tuesday evening at the Lawndale home of Mrs. John Wise, Mrs. Clyde Turville, chapter service chairman, accepted the award.

"Sense of Hearing" was the program presented by Mrs. Carmine Riccardi, covering the aspects of "How We Hear," "What We Hear," and "An Ear for Music."

Mrs. William Gutrasen, president, conducted the business meeting. Xi Zeta Lambda members are busy working on the Christmas table cloth, which will be used as a ways and means project.



MYSTERIES OF THE GYPSY
With the time of spooks and witches drawing near, Meadow Park PTA is busy with plans for its annual Halloween Carnival to be held on the school grounds, Saturday, Oct. 29 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Fun for all ages is on the agenda with plenty of food and beverages for sale. Carnival-goers will have an opportunity to find out what the future holds for them when Mrs. Ormel Duke, as a gypsy reads palms. The gypsy is reading the palm of Tamlyn McKenzie 9, while Jill Howenstine 6, looks on. (Press-Herald Photo)



WHAT'S NEW IN EDUCATION?
All parents are urged to heat the panel discussion "What's New in Education?" to be presented at the Riviera PTA meeting, Oct. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Educational services available to children will be discussed by, standing, from left, Dr. Albert Posner, assistant superintendent of schools, Roderick McDaniel, Educational Materials Bldg. administrator. Seated, from left, Robert Allen, Mrs. Margaret Collin and Dr. Donald Duncan, curriculum consultants. A coffee hour will follow.

Woman's Club To Hear Area Girl Staters

Girls State representatives, presented by Mrs. Alma Smith, will stage the 1:45 p.m. program at the Torrance Woman's Club next Wednesday afternoon.

At 12:30, a potluck luncheon will be enjoyed followed by a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Ted Olson, president.

Another feature of the program will be a "Figure Control" discussion presented by the Irwin Paris studios.

Allisons Visit John at AFB

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison and son, Jack, of Glenburn Ave., spent last weekend at the Davis Monthan Air Force Base near Tucson, Ariz., visiting their son and brother, John Allison.

John, who enlisted in the Air Force last April is training as a Crew Chief Mechanic for the new jet Phantom F4C. The local man, who was stationed at Lackland and Amarillo before coming to the Arizona base, is a 1965 graduate of North High School and attended El Camino College.

Houseguest Harry Mcullen of Denver, Colo.

Harry McMullen of Denver, Colo., has spent several days here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMullen on Beech Ave. Mr. McMullen is moving his family from Denver to Garden Grove.

Woman's Club VFW Ladies Plan Events

Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Lomita Post 1632 heard a report on the Fourth District meeting, at which Department President Erma Rainwater was a guest, given by Mrs. Harley Gray, senior vice president.

Mrs. Gray announced that the Lomita Auxiliary had received a district citation for the greatest amount of work in the general hospital program.

Mrs. Frank Andrews of Lomita received a citation for assisting in securing 100 percent hospital reports.

Mrs. Roy DeRusha, president, appointed committees for future activities.

The auxiliary will hold a Chuck Wagon Dinner, open to the public, and a Christmas party for children and grandchildren of Post and Auxiliary members.

On the dinner committee are Mmes Helen Horn, Harbor City, chairman; Phil Tucker, Harbor City, William Clark, Gardena, and Earl Dunnegan, Lomita. Decorations will be handled by Mmes Edward Fitzgerald and Madeline Ellis, Long Beach.

At Wisconsin State

Miss Lynn Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Peterson, 22689 Nadin Circle, is among the 3,516 students enrolled at Wisconsin State College at River Falls.

Mothers of Twins Plan Fun Night, Dip Dinner

"Fun Night" is the theme for the October meeting of the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club to be held at Higgins Brick Yard, 2217 W. Artesia, Torrance, Monday, Oct. 17 at 8 p.m. Included in the evening will be a "Dime-A-Dip" dinner. Price of admission: a casserole, salad, rolls or dessert. This ways and means project is being directed by Mrs. Tom Leonard, Harbor City, with Mrs. Lewis Eldridge, Torrance, assisting.

Mrs. Jerry Steinbrecher, Torrance, president, will conduct a short business meeting.

Mrs. Fred Casstevens, Torrance, program chairman, announces that the remainder of the evening will be a fun time spent playing games. Also on the agenda for October is an audience participation TV show. Twin Club members and guests are scheduled for the TV show, "You Don't Say" for Oct. 24. Mrs. Tom Webb, Torrance, social chairman, is in charge and may be contacted for tickets.

Anyone desiring further information for membership may call Mrs. Layton Carr, Palms Verdes Estates.

Serra Mothers Club Plans Year's Agenda

Serra Mothers Club held a business meeting following a program held by the club and the Boosters Club at the Serra High School auditorium.

Mrs. Neil Bellmore, the new president, introduced her board. They are Mmes. Sho Nishida, Clarence Waterkott, vice presidents; George Stockert, treasurer; Harold Burnett, recording secretary; Joseph Woolley, corresponding secretary.

Chairmen for the year are Mmes. E. J. Regalado, membership; C. Roussin, hospitality; A. Balogh, telephone; A. Tatto, social welfare; J. Rainey, refreshments; L. Jones, parliamentarian; P. Carey, bulletin; B. Cooper,

bulletin; R. Heil, publicity; A. Boutte, boys social; A. Rinaldi, junior past president; and B. Stevens, alumni.

Following the custom of the past several years, each class will be responsible for a major way and means project during the year. The Juniors will have the first project of the year and mothers of Juniors held a meeting to plan a November event.

Final plans for the annual fashion shows, "Oriental Fashionists" to be held Oct. 17 and 18 in the school auditorium were discussed.

Mrs. George Handa is serving as ticket chairman. Anyone wishing tickets may call Mrs. Handa or the ticket chairman in the parishes in the school district.

Circle Meet Demonstration In Make-up Set For Auxiliary

Phoebe Circle of the First Methodist Church met at the church Oct. 6 with eleven members and two guests present. The guests were Mrs. Russell Paxton, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service and Lois Balaley, chairman of the Lois Circle.

Mrs. Lillian Sykes gave the devotional and Mrs. B. Moyer, chairman, presided at the business meeting. The missionary report, given by Mrs. Morgia Goodell, dealt with two subjects, "The People of Panama" and "Instant Reading in Panama."

It was also announced that Phoebe Circle will have a breakfast at the parsonage on Oct. 26 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Mrs. Paxton gave a report on the School of Christian Missions held at California Western University in San Diego.

The next meeting of the Phoebe Circle is set for Nov. 3 at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Blanche Riggo, 1730 Fern Ave.

CARNIVAL TIME AT MADISON

Clowns, ghosts, goblins and witches will take over the Madison school grounds on Saturday, Oct. 22 when the PTA sponsors its annual school carnival. All kinds of games, food and prizes will be available. In the carnival mood are from left, Billie Mowery 8, Mrs. James Robertson, as a clown, Lisa Mowery 5, and Cindy Robertson, 5, at right, watch Mrs. W. J. Mowery, PTA president, and Cindy Robertson, 5, try the art of juggling. The public is invited to the carnival. (Press-Herald Photo)

